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WEDDED THIS MORNING

Miss Mary Wallace Phillips Becomes Bride of Mr. Charles Page Waller —Ceremony in St. Paul's Church.

St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city was the scene of a wedding this morning at eleven o'clock, when Miss Mary Wallace Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Turner Phillips, 305 South Washington street, became the bride of Mr. Charles Page Waller, also of this city. The Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, pastor of St. Paul's, was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Delia Phillips, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Wilmer Joyce Waller, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Mr. Bryant Pitts, Mr. William Lewis Allen and Dr. Vivian P. Berry, of Alexandria, and Mr. J. Randall Caton of the Reserve officers' camp at Fort Myer.

The bride was attired in a handsome dark blue broadcloth suit, with blue hat, and carried a shower bouqet of bride's roses. Her maid of honor wore a beetroot colored suit of velour, with hat to match, and carried pink La France roses.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Waller departed on an extended honeymoon trip to the northern states. They will reside in this city on their return. A host of friends will gladly join the Gazette in wishing them a happy married life.

GERMAN PLOT TRAPS.

Many Business Men in Enemy Countries Unwittingly Sign.

Millions of dollars worth of American property in Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey is subject today to confiscation under forms of law, and its owners will have no redress. This discovery has been made recently in examining American business men's applications for patents in those countries.

Some of the shrewdest and most rapacious American corporation men who have had smart lawyers drive a coach and six through American laws and regulations, have fallen for a German legal flimflam as sure as the old lightning rod contracts. The birth rate of "fall guys" has been maintained in America in recent years, but it had been supposed that even the most innocent of American trusts had gotten over the habit of affixing its officers' signatures to documents which were not read.

But in hundreds of cases American firms have signed "powers of attorney" in German, or Hungarian, which they evidently did not read, as they practically sign away every right. These powers of attorney have accompanied every patent application, and the foreign patent attorney assured their victims they were "purely a matter of form."

Whether these cunning traps were a part of the German preparedness for the great war for world loot is not known, but if they had been designed for war time confiscation they could not have been better worded.

HIGH COST OF SHOES

Sellers Take Advantage, Two Tanners Declare at Chicago Convention.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Questions of serving the government and at the same time supplying the needs of the civilian population with leather were discussed at the convention here of the National Association of Tanners.

At least two of the delegates inclined to the belief that high prices of shoes were not justified by trade conditions. The two, who refused permission to use their names, intimated that prices of $10, $12, $15 and $20 for a pair of shoes were fixed for the reason that the seller thought he could get them.

"People have been trained to expect high prices, particularly in leather goods," they explained. "There has been a legitimate advance, but no such large increases in prices are justified."

Other delegates explained the advance by citing the greatly increased demand, and particularly the number of shoes being made for the armies of the world.

Make Every Shot Tell

should be your motto in business. See that your printed matter is "there" with originality.

HARRY W. WADE.

212 King street. Phone 80

HARRY B. CATON RESIGNS

Relinquishes Position of Police Justice After Having Served Nearly Fourteen Years.

Police Justice Harry B. Caton, who has presided in the Police Court in this city since February, 1904, tendered his resignation to Judge Louis C. Barley of the Corporation Court last night. Mr. Caton recently received an appointment in the legal department of the government which investigates alien property and the custodians thereof.

While Mr. Caton will, of course, devote most of his time and attention to the duties incumbent upon him in his new position, he will retain his membership in the law firm of J. R. and H. B. Caton in this city, with which he has been connected since early manhood.

Judge Barley, after having received Mr. Caton's resignation, designated former Mayor Luther H. Thompson to perform the duties of the office. Mr. Thompson has been acting Police Justice in the absence of Mr. Caton at various times since 1905.

During Mr. Caton's long term he has disposed of about nineteen thousand cases. His many friends rejoice with him in his new position.

TEACHERS RESIGN.

Ten Instructors in Public Schools of Roanoke Will Enter Government Service.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 17.—Ten Roanoke school teachers are taking the clerks examination for departmental service in various branches of the United States government.

The ten teachers who are taking the examinations are from the intermediate school and various primary schools throughout the city. Most of them are women and several of them state that the reason they were taking the examination was that they could not live on the meagre salary paid primary school teachers in this city. It is said that most of these women have dependents to support and have gone to no little expense to fit themselves for the pedagogue profession. Efforts to present the case to the city officials have failed, and the teachers are now taking the matter in their own hands and are now on the constant lookout for more lucrative positions, the emoluments from which will at least afford a livelihood. It is said that many teachers in this city are now dependent upon outside work for the maintenance of themselves and families.

FIRE SWEEPS VIRGINIA TOWN.

$85,000 Loss at Mineral, Seven Business Houses Burning.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 17.—Practically the entire business section of Mineral, Louisa county, a little town located on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, 20 miles east of Gordonsville, was wiped out Thursday night by fire. The burned buildings, seven in number, included the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, the store house of V. W. Turner, the Mineral Hardware Company, owned by Ergenbright and Kennon; D. E. Bumpass' mercantile establishment, the Mineral Furniture Store, Coleman and Chaplin's grocery and the Mineral Garage.

The blaze started shortly before midnight, and at 2 o'clock the situation was so serious that calls for help were sent to nearby towns. The Charlottesville Fire Department sent down a chemical wagon. A large brick building occupied by the Mineral Drug Store, checked the flames and saved the residential section of the town.

BOMB CONSTANTINOPLE.

Allied Airplanes Inflict Heavy Damage on Turkish Capital.

London, Nov. 17.—News of a sensational allied air raid last night on Constantinople has become public, although the details have not been disclosed.

It is known, however, that a fleet of allied airplanes appeared over the Turkish capital and inflicted extensive damage upon enemy works, among the places bombed being the war office, where a clean hit was made.

The raid demonstrated the inefficiency of Constantinople's anti-aircraft defense, as well as the feasibility of allied bombing expeditions on a grand scale.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Private Richard H. Fawcett of this city has been transferred from Headquarters Company, 315th Infantry Regiment at Camp Meade, to the Aviation branch of the Signal Corps, at Princeton, N. J.

Captain and Mrs. Caleb West are visiting their cousin, Mrs. E. S. Fawcett, at her home on Prince street. Captain West has been assigned to duty in Washington with the purchasing department of the United States Signal service.

Sugar was selling at nine and nine and one-half cents per pound in Alexandria today. One store only had twenty pounds on hand. Another store received four hundred pounds this morning but it would not sell only one pound to a customer and the customer was forced to buy a pound of coffee in order to get the sugar.

"The spirit of Christian service," will be the theme of the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. A brief address will also be given concerning the Y. M. C. A. war work by Private Wm. F. Muten, of the Canadian army who was wounded in the battle of Flanders. In the evening the pastor will speak on "Why Christ is Coming Again." The Sabbath school will be held at 9:30 a. m.

No cases were on the docket of the Police Court this morning.

Cecil K. Sherman, of Alexandria, has received a commission as first lieutenant in the balloon section of the Signal Corps at the Fort Myer training camp for Reserve officers.

The state of Virginia has collected the sum of $513,383.40 for automobile licenses for the present year. Last year the licenses were only $278,656.61

There will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m. Subject, "Investment in the Homeland." At 8 p. m. Private Wm. F. Muten, of the 4th Battalion, Canadians, First Division, will deliver an address on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. work in Europe.

At the Second Presbyterian church services tomorrow evening there will be an address by Private Muten, of the 4th Battalion Canadians, First Division. He "went over the tops," and was wounded at Ploedgstert Woods, Flanders. He tells the story simply, yet effectively, of what is waiting for our boys on the western front. He tells what the Y. M. C. A. means to men in camps and trenches.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benson, of Philadelphia, are the guest of relatives in the city.

Alexandria Tent of the Maccabees will nominate officers Monday night next, after which they will serve refreshments.

The revival services which have been in progress at the Methodist Church South during the past two weeks will continue tomorrow and during the evenings of the coming week.

The Salvation Army meetings tomorrow will be: Sunday school at 2:30 and Young People's League at 6.30 p. m. At the evening service at 8 o'clock the subject of the sermon will be "Four Horses on the Track."

Archibald McCochran, a colored man who was soliciting alms near the Alexandria National bank, fell and sustained injuries about his head at one o'clock this afternoon. It is thought he suffered from an epileptic fit.

Alexandria Council of Fraternal Americans is arranging for a patriotic meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2d, in the Young People's building on Washington street. Representative Carlin will deliver the address.

REINICKER LECTURES

First of Course Will Take Place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Next Week.

The first course of the well established Reinicker lectures at the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary near this city, will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, being the 20th, 21st and 22nd of the present month. The lecturer is the Rev. Professor F. J. Foakes Jackson, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, formerly of the University of Cambridge, England. He is a historical scholar and writer of marked ability, and is one of the foremost professors of the day.

His course of lectures will treat of three great periods of the history of the Church of England, the first on Tuesday, the 20th instant, being on "Hooker and Land," the second on Wednesday, the 21st, on Toleration and Comprehension, treating of the church development during the age of William III and Mary, Queen Anne, and a great part of the Georgian period, and the third, being on the Oxford Movement and its aftermath, which still has a marked influence on the church of England, and the Protestant Episcopal Church of the country.

These lectures will be of great value and interest to clergymen and historical students, and no doubt will attract a number of friends of the Seminary from this city.

LIBERTY MOTOR WONDER.

Auto Equipped With it Breaks World's Records.

New York, Nov. 17.—Driving an automobile equipped with a Liberty motor, Ralph de Palma established a world's record for six hours at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway yesterday, when he covered 633.12 miles. The best previous mark was 566 miles, made at Broklands, England, October 1, 1913, by Dario Resta, Jean Chassagne and Lee K. Guinness, driving alternately. De Palma's effort was sanctioned by the A. A. A.

He covered 112.96 miles in the first hour, as compared with 107.9, when the former record was established; 224.91 at the end of the second hour, compared with 195.1; 329.56 at the end of the third, compared with 289; 440.56 at the end of the fourth, compared with 380, and 535.72 at the end of the fifth, compared with 472.

In the third hour De Palma had some tire trouble, which brought down his speed, and at the end of the fifth hour, when he was 63 miles ahead of the previous record, he made a brief stop for gasoline and oil.

Oysters For Sale

Look for the People's Oyster House, 212 King street Phone 552. We have now started our oyster boats and are receiving fresh loads every week and can furnish fresh shucked oysters, delivered to any part of the city. C. H. McKenney. 272-12t.

LABOR CALLS TO FARMS.

Wants Closer Co-Operation to Insure Victory For America.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 17.—A plea from the farm for closer co-operation with other branches of the nation's industries to the end that victory over autocracy might be sooner achieved, and reports from two great labor organizations in the British Empire stating that union labor there still faces the enemy determined and confident of victory, brought enthusiastic cheers from the delegates attending yesterday's session of the thirty-seventh annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. It was another day devoted entirely to oratory, but the delegates appeared willing to defer the heavy work of the convention to go on with the speech-making.

The farmers were represented by A. C. Townley, president of the Farmers' Nonpartisan League, and L. V. Strayer, second vice-president of the National Farmers' Congress. Emanuel Kovelsky, of Rochester, reported on the last annual convention of the Canadian Trades and Labor Council, and John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers, and James Lord, president of the Mining Department of the Federation, reported on the meeting of the British Trades Union Congress and the Allied Labor Conference.

SCARCITY OF SUGAR.

Washingtonians and Alexandrians Experiencing Pinch of War.

Near riots occurred in some sections of Washington yesterday over the sugar shortage, and police reserves in many cases had to be called out to preserve order.

Yesterday the supply of sugar practically gave out, and when this was discovered citizens made a rush on every grocery store that had a supply for sale.

Approximately 90 per cent of Washington's grocery stores are without sugar, and there is not a barrel left in the wholesale houses.

Alexandrians are also suffering inconvenience from the shortage of sugar. Housekeepers yesterday went from store to store in search of this article, only to receive the answer "We have no sugar."

Salt is also scarce, and it was difficult for many to secure this indispensable to housekeeping yesterday.

Lashes for Pickpockets.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 17.—The lash was applied to three pickpockets Thursday.

The convicts are Charles Miller, Harry Gold, and Charles Harrison.

When they pleaded guilty, they were sentenced to six years' imprisonment and twenty-five lashes each.

Fifteen lashes were administered today, and the remaining ten on Saturday of next week.

FAVOR LETTING BABY DIE.

Doctors Indorse Haiselden's Course in Hodzima Case.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Backed up by the written opinion of seventeen out of a jury of twenty physicians that his treatment of the Hodzima baby was the best course under the circumstances, Dr. S. J. Haiselden yesterday announced he would continue giving it a powerful drug that would hasten death, thereby defying the police and health departments.

After a policewoman had invaded the Hodzima home and taken away the medicine the mother of the baby was administering, Dr. Haiselden had the baby removed to a hospital. He called in twenty physicians and had them make a thorough examination. All of them agreed that the child was hopeless, mentally and physically, but three refused to sign the statement that it was advisable to administer opiates, even though they would shorten life.

Dr. Haiselden said that an effort was being made to place him in the light of desiring to take the life of the Hadzima baby. What he is really doing, he said, was to ease and shorten the days of a life that was absolutely hopeless and also to save the life of the baby's mother.

Paragoric, is, it is said, been used to lull the little one into an eternal sleep.

RENEWS PLEDGE TO BELGIUM.

President Wilson Sends Birthday Greeting to King Albert.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Renewed expressions of sympathy for Belgium's sufferings and assurances of the determination of the United States to prosecute the war against its oppressors to a successful conclusion were sent to King Albert yesterday by President Wilson in a cablegram congratulating the King upon his birthday. The message follows:

"I take pleasure in extending to Your Majesty greetings of friendship and good will on this, your fete day.

"For the people of the United States, I take this occasion to renew expressions of deep sympathy for the suffering which Belgium has endured under the willful, cruel and barbaric force of a disappointed Prussian autocracy.

"The people of the United States were never more in earnest than in their determination to prosecute to a successful conclusion this war against that power and to secure for the future obedience to the laws of nations and respect for the rights of humanity."

They Don't Launder Wall Tents.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—Sergeant Frank Montague, who is stationed with the U. S. Marines at their League Island camp, is peeved.

The sergeant weighs 360 pounds. Recently, he sent two khaki uniform blouses to the laundry that were returned to him unwashed, and with a notation on the laundry slip, which read: "We don't launder wall tents."

THE ADVANCE IN PRICES

Staple Articles of Food Growing Scarcer, While Quotations Soar to High-Water Mark.

There was a slim attendance of sellers and buyers in market this morning. Prices of some articles were stationary, but others showed sharp advances. Eggs were being held at 70 and 75 cents per dozen, while a scant supply of butter was being sold at 50 and 60 cents per pound. Poultry was as scarce and high as ever.

A merchant of this city was yesterday requested by a customer to procure a turkey for him. The dealers succeeded in finding a plump bird, but he was compelled to pay 41 cents a pound for it. This would have brought the retail price up to about 45 cents a pound.

Col. E. B. White, Federal Food Administrator for Virginia, has issued the following circular:

In every city and town in the whole United States the Food Administration is asking a committee of women to serve as 'market reporters" in order to test the retail prices charged from time to time on staple commodities. About 1439 of these "market reporters" are already at work in 1084 cities. The "market reporter" gives her services as a patriotic contribution to the welfare of her country. Her duties are not too arduous. The administration bureau asks that when she goes to market she will ask the price of such necessary commodities as eggs, milk, butter, flour, lard, bacon, etc, and send a weekly statement of these prices to Washington in an envelope which the government will furnish her.

For obvious reasons the names of the women serving on these committees will not be published.

The government does not expect any startling revelations of double dealing on the part of merchants. It merely wants to check up prices in the fairest way and adopts this method of accomplishing results.

A copy of the letter from Mr. E. B. White to Virginia housewives follows:

"The United States Food Administration at Washington is very anxious to secure reports of the retail prices charged in the cities and towns throughout the country on the main staples of food, and have requested us to obtain the volunteer services of consumers in the various towns to report weekly on prevailing prices in their districts. We therefore ask that you will give us your consent to undertake this patriotic work. We assure you the amount of work will be small, and we believe the satisfaction to you in feeling that you are contributing in this way to the winning of the war will be ample compensation.

"Report sheets and instructions, with franked envelopes will be supplied you direct from Washington so that you will be under no expense in the matter. May we have a line from you at your early convenience telling us whether you will accept this duty? Feeling sure that you will do so unless there is some insurmountable reason that will prevent, I am,

Faithfully yours,
E. B. White,
Food Administrator for Va.

To Buy Monticello.

Correspondence between the Surgeon General's office in Washington and the Chamber of Commerce of Charlottesville gives good hopes that the movement to purchase the Monticello property at the next session of Congress, at a price to be agreed on, not to exceed $500,000, is making real and substantial headway.

Surgeon General W. C. Gorgas, has notified Mr. W. F. George, the new secretary of the Chamber, that he has accepted an invitation extended to visit Charlottesville and inspect the old home of Thomas Jefferson and at an early date will make a trip here for the purpose.

In the meanwhile, his Aide, Major Edgar King, of the Medical Corps, U. S. A., has requested Mr. George to procure and furnish the Department in Washington with "a complete description of the property, including size and construction of all buildings, and a topographical survey of the land, to permit a full study of its possibilities in advance of the time for its use."

Notice.

Attention Sir Knights: Alexandria Tent No. 2, Maccabees, will nominate officers for the ensuing year at their next review, Monday, Nov. 19, 1917, at Odd Fellows Hall north Columbus street. A full attendance is desired.

M. A. BRENNER,
Record Keeper.

BRITISH AID ITALIANS

Monitors in Vecchia Marshes Hurl Many Shells in Order to Halt Teutonic Advance.

Italian Army Headquarters, Nov. 17.—British artillery is in action against the Austro-Germans today, Manning their guns with machine like precision, the British soldiers have caused havoc to the enemy's plans for an advance.

Observers reported great gaps torn in the Austro-German lines by the deadly rain of shells. At many points the British fire has paralyzed the enemy's offensive scheme.

The Teutonic artillery is outranged by these British guns.

A wilderness of mud along the front, coupled with lack of adequate bridges across the Livenza and Tagliamento has forced the enemy for the most part to rely on five-inch field guns. Many of these have been silenced by the British batteries.

London, Nov. 17.—British monitors are in action against German-Austrian troops in the marshes of Vecchia, striving to hold back the Teutonic invaders of Venice.

This announcement of the first British co-operating forces to aid Italy came from Rome today with additionally encouraging news that everywhere the Italian line was holding strongly.

UPHOLDS STATE LAW.

United States Court Construes South Carolina Insurance Statute.

South Carolina's recently made statute making a man's estate liable for all premiums he pays on life insurance for his wife in excess of $500 a year was construed for the first time yesterday when the United States circuit court of appeals in Richmond sustained the lower court in the case of the Harriman National bank against Lucy C. Huiet and others. Incidentally the statute was upheld and declared an equitable one.

It is one designed to protect creditors of the man after his death. If a man dies leaving a large amount of insurance to his wife and also a large amount of bills and his estate is insolvent, the wife must pay back to the creditors all premiums paid on the insurance in excess of the $500 a year together with the interest thereon.

In the case in which a decision was handed down yesterday by Judges Pritchard and Connor, Judge Knapp dissenting, the Harriman National Bank of Charleston, S. C., claimed that the estate of the dead man should be held liable for the full extent of the debt alleged by the bank to be due it, irrespective of whether or not the premium required by the law to be returned was insufficient to meet it.

It was alleged by the bank that the husband of the appellee borrowed $30,000 from the bank and that about that time he invested heavily in insurance in behalf of his wife. The full amount of the insurance alleged to be taken out by Huiet is $250,000. Part of this was later assigned to other creditors, but the wife was the beneficiary of the large majority of the money. The bank sought to recover, in addition to the premium a part of the face of the policies.

"The Honor System" to be Seen Tonight.

At the Richmond Theatre tonight Wm. Fox's latest triumph in film production, "The Honor System," will be shown.

The picture is in ten reels and the scenes are laid along the Mexican border.

At the Surprise Theatre, Juliette Day will be seen in her initial photoplay "The Rainbow Girl."

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear sister, Mary C. Scott (nee Wenk), who departed this life four years ago today, Nov. 17, 1917.

I sigh to see her face again,
Yet I know it cannot be;
So I will leave her in the hands of Him
Who comes for her and me.
Nobly at her post she stood,
A mother fond and true,
Loved by all her friends so well
And kind to all she knew.
I often sit and wonder
What she would think or say,
If she knew the changes that have happened
Since the day she went away.

By her sister, Mary Elizabeth Sampson. 276-1t

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LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

In the county newspapers in several sections of the State we note the throwing out of feelers which indicate the willingness of somebody to contest the seats of one or more of Virginia's present representatives in Congress. It is, of course, the unquestionable right of every citizen to become a candidate for any office in the gift of the people and it is the prerogative of a constituency to change its public servants at will, but the wisdom of frequent rotations in office is another matter, for ability and fidelity, when proven, are not to be lightly set aside, nor is experience a qualification of minor value.

The influence of the South in the national legislature is of a weight disproportionate to the number of its representatives, chiefly for the reason that, as a whole, Senators, and Representatives from the Southern States are re-elected for a succession of terms and so acquire not only a seniority entitling them to leadership, but a knowledge of the public needs and of parliamentary procedure. Virginians now fill some of the most important positions in the organizations of the Senate and the House. They are acceptably discharging duties essential to the welfare of the country, duties to which no new member would be assigned or would be capable of performing.

Particularly in a juncture such as now confronts the Federal government should Virginia democrats be slow to dispense with the services of representatives who have signally demonstrated both zeal and capacity in dealing with problems of the gravest and most difficult nature. If any one of them has been found wanting in zeal or patriotism or recreant to the cause of liberty and humanity, that would furnish sufficient ground for substituting another in his place. But so far as the record shows, the democrats in the Virginia delegation are ungrudging and efficient co-laborers with President Wilson in upholding the rights and vindicating the honor of the nation against foes without and within. That such support has not been universally contributed in times of crisis is another cogent reason why those who have stood the crucial test, the faithful among faithless found, should receive the encomium, "Well done" and be reinvested with power and responsibility. This is no juncture for fomenting factional differences or promoting personal ambitions. Petty issues must be subordinated to that which is supreme, and petty controversies be postponed to a more convenient season. Partisanship cuts a sorry figure when intruded on matters of such pith and moment as are demanding the undivided consideration of every loyal American. There is sageness of counsel in the homely adage which warns against swapping horses while crossing a stream. To hold fast to that which is good is an injunction never to be safely ignored. The democrats of Virginia will, in our judgment, best conserve their own interests and those of the country at large by continuing to their present spokesmen in Washington the trust now reposed in them.

The above is from the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of the 14th instant, and it should be reprinted in every democratic paper in the state and read carefully by each member of the organization.

LABOR SKIES CLEARING.

That the labor situation in this country has not been at all pleasant is known to everybody familiar with the facts. That labor disputes have been and still are hindering the war work and that further disputes have been threatened is unfortunately true. Yet it is equally true that there has been a marked change for the better in this situation since the President made his speech at Buffalo. Immediately following that speech the strikes in the building trades were called off. Yesterday's news from Washington told of the action of the railroad brotherhoods that makes it certain that there will be no general strike of railroad employes during the war. And from Kansas City came the news that representatives of the coal miners of the three Southwestern districts, comprising Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas, defeated a resolution instructing the president of the district to call a strike if the operators insisted upon the penalty clause in their agreement with their men.

The Baltimore Sun says this is all good news. It indicates that employers and employes alike are beginning to see that they must keep peace for the duration of the war at least. Self-interest as well as patriotism demands that course. "We must all hang together or we shall all hang separately," said Ben Franklin at the beginning of the American Revolution. That is true of capital and labor today. The worst that either could conceivably do to the other is insignificant in comparison to that which Germany would do to both if she were successful in this war.

THE LESSON FOR TOMORROW.

Many daily papers of this and other countries on Saturdays make features of the International Sunday School Lessons for the next day. These articles, generally written by capable theologians, contain what are called sidelights on the part of the Bible to be investigated. The lesson for tomorrow will be the second chapter of Nehemiah from the 1st to the 11th verse.

In the times of Nehemiah the Daughter of Zion was weeping in the dust and had been nearly seventy years, or since the Babylonians overran the holy city and carried the Jews captive to Babylon. The Medes and Persians subsequently captured the Chaldean city, and Artaxerxes, the Persian, was on the throne. Nehemiah was his cup-bearer and consequently had his ear. The Persian king granted him the desire of his heart, that is to visit the land of his fathers and start a movement to rebuild the Jewish capital. It is a long story, that is the events which followed, the Israelites working on the walls of Jerusalem with a trowel in one hand and a sword in the other to protect them from enemies who supposed they could thwart the purposes of Jehovah, whose prophet had foretold the period of the captivity—seventy years.

Momentous events are in evidence in our day, and the Jew who has been praying with his windows open toward Jerusalem for over eighteen hundred years is sure a day will come when another order will go forth to rebuild Jerusalem, after which a long line of glowing prophecies which have lain dormant in the writings of the seers of old will be fulfilled.

Stirring events are now following each other rapidly in Palestine. Aeroplanes are flying over Jerusalem and fighting is in progress from Dan to Beersheba. Joppa (now Jaffa) is at present one of the theatres of war, while British troops are within a few miles of the City of the Great King. The British are playing a more important part towards the re-establishment of the ancient theocracy than Artaxerxes of old, and there is no telling what a few months may bring forth. Hence tomorrow's lesson should appeal to all believers in the Good Book.

FORD TO SPEED THEM UP.

Joins Shipping Board Staff And Will Organize Ship Parts Construction.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Henry Ford joined the staff of the shipping Board yesterday to lend his talent for standardization of production in speeding up the building of a merchant fleet. He was made a special assistant to Charles Piez, vice-president of the board's Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Mr. Ford will begin work next week and will spend most of his time in Washington. His particular task will be to introduce into shipbuilding the multiple production methods he has used with such marked success in producing automobiles. He will give especial attention to organizing the manufacture of ship parts.

Already Mr. Ford has begun to turn over to the Government the facilities of his plant at Detroit for the manufacture of war materials. His factory is now making 2,500 airplane cylinders, is turning out a large number of parts for Liberty motortrucks, and soon will be put to making equipment for merchant ships.

The Fleet Corporation is undergoing a complete reorganization, with widely known business men in charge of its chief departments. Other assistants to Mr. Piez are gradually taking over the work heretofore done by naval officers under Rear-Admiral Capps, who, though still serving as general manager of the corporation, is limiting his activities to technical matters.

Although thoroughly outspoken in his pacifist views until the United States entered the war, Mr. Ford since that time has repeatedly pledged his personal and business resources to any aid the Government might ask of him.

ASK PEACE MEETING.

Germans Request President to Call Session to Discuss Bolsheviki Proposal.

London, Nov. 17.—The Independent Socialist group in the German Reichstag has requested the president of the Reichstag to convoke an immediate session of the Reichstag to discuss the peace offer of Nikolai Lenine, leader of the Russian Bolsheviki, the American correspondent of the Central News cables.

The Independent Socialists also ask that the Reichstag take up consideration of the new state of affairs as regards Courland, Lithuania and Poland.

No word has reached this country of a peace offer by the Bolsheviki to Germany, although telegraphic communication has been interrupted for nearly a week. The program of the Bolsheviki calls for an armistice, but it is understood their purpose is to address their proposals to all the belligerents and not to arrange a separate peace with Germany.

In the latest news dispatch received here from Petrograd it is stated that Alexandre F. Kerensky, premier of the provisional government, has issued proclamations declaring his adherence to the revolution and guaranteeing the clearing out of the Bolsheviki as well as promising the transfer of power to democratic organizations—the preliminary Parliament and the committee for safeguarding the country and the revolution.

REVOLT IN GERMANY.

Discontent in Army and Navy Said to be Spreading Rapidly.

Zurich, Nov. 17.—Karl Radek, representative of the Swiss Socialists at the Stockholm conference, who has just returned from Stockholm after a brief stay in Germany, in an interview with the Swiss "Volkrecht," a Socialist organ, declared that the revolutionary spirit is spreading in Germany more and more, not only in the navy but in the army as well.

This spirit manifests itself, especially among the youth of the working class, and the government does not dare to publish the figures of conscripts and deserters. While at the beginning of the war there had been in Germany very few deserters, at present there are thousands of them. Hundreds of young men have succeeded in evading military service in order to serve the cause of revolution, and they are organizing societies and publishing subversive writings, although they are being hunted by the police.

Every day the fermentation is becoming more intense among the working people. In Kiel the military authorities set up machine guns and four cannons against the rioters. In Hamburg the garrison refused to march against the people, and the cavalry had to be called from Mecklenburg. In Hanover the soldiers themselves fraternized with the rioters. The government realizes very well the seriousness of the mutinies and takes the most ruthless measures to suppress them. Many women are said to be cooperating with the rebels, and in Thuringia several women were brought before the war council.

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EXPECTS U-BOATS TO ARRIVE.

Simon Lake so Tells Naval Architects' Convention.

New York, Nov. 17.—Predictions that enemy submarines will soon make their appearance off American ports, that the submarine will be found to be the best antidote for the submarine and that the great world power in the near future will have flotillas of "contra-submarines," especially built for operating against undersea craft, were made by speakers who addressed the annual convention of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers here yesterday.

Simon Lake, the inventor, pointed to the fact that but one British vessel of more than 1,600 tons was reported sunk by German submarines last week as an indication of possible danger to American shores from that menace. He cited the trans-Atlantic trips of the merchant submarine Deutschland and the activities of the U-53 off the North Atlantic seaboard as examples of what is possible with the submarine.

Commander E. S. Land, of the United States Navy, took issue with Mr. Lake when the latter said he did not believe the submarine could be effectively used against the submarine.

"A submarine can fight a submarine as well as a battleship can fight a battleship," said the Commander. Though, he said, foreign tendencies in submarine construction were toward displacements of 2,000, 3,000 and even 5,000 tons. Commander Land declared his belief that craft of the 800-ton type are now being most generally built because of their adaptability for all-year use.

Marley F. Hay predicted the development of a "contra-submarine," or a submarine-fighting undersea boat which would do most of its work while submerged. Estimates that Germany had in commission over 700 submarines last May and that she would have in service a total of 1,200 undersea craft by the end of the year were discredited by Mr. Hay.

"It does not seem possible that Germany had more than 200 submarines in commission last May," he said. "Information at hand would indicate that the actual recent output has been approximately 100 submarines a month."

TO REDUCE EGG PRICES.

Butter, Also, Will be Cheaper Under Plan Outlined by the Food Administration.

The Federal Food Administration Thursday mapped out plans to cut down the present high price of butter and eggs.

The first step in this direction was taken yesterday afternoon when an agreement was reached between Herbert Hoover and representatives of the butter and egg exchange, under which all speculation in those two food products will be abolished so that they will flow in a direct line as possible from the producer to the consumer. The next step will be an order compelling the warehouses to place on the market a part of the millions of dozen of eggs now held in cold storage.

Food Administration officials, who have been investigating the storage of eggs, declared today that the so-called 'egg kings" face a heavy loss for their effort to monopolize the market this winter. Their inquiry shows that the eggs were bought up by the manipulators at a high price and placed in cold storage. When these eggs are forced on the market under the food control act the price they will bring will be less than that given for them by the manipulators.

The agreement reached today for the operation of the egg and butter exchange will prevent the trading in future and the fixing of fictitiously high prices. The agreement is for the duration of the war.

One regulation provides that any goods bought on "call" cannot be offered for sale during the same session. Another provides that goods sold on "call" must be of the grade offered and actual deliveries must be made. A third rule forbids anyone from bidding for grades of goods that are not offered, or that are scarce, with the intent or effect of boosting prices. The fourth rule provides that no puchases shall be made on "call" except by pesons actually engaged in the distribution of the commodity puchased. Also, it must be purchased for actual distribution in the ordinary course of the purchaser's business.

These rules, the Food Administration believes, will disarm speculators and prevent the establishment of fictitious values on butter and eggs.

IMPRISONED FOR LIFE.

Aubrey Barrett, of Charlotte, Escapes Death in Electric Chair.

Aubrey Barrett, the negro youth from Charlotte county, will not go to the death chair, Governor Stuart yesterday commuting the sentence to life imprisonment. This case became one of the most celebrated in the criminal annals for several years. Aubrey Barrett, aged about eighteen, was charged with participation in the murder of W. T. Roach. Mr. Roach had lost wheat from his field and while watching for the thieves detected Albert Barrett and his son Aubrey moving the wheat from the field. A fight followed, in the course of which Roach was killed. Albert Barrett was convicted and has been executed. In the case Judge Hundley issued rules for contempt against editors in this city. The cases were dismissed by him.

Many persons took up the matter of the youth, holding that he was not wholly blamable in the matter, his father being engaged in a fight. He did not have counsel, was tried without a jury, and in this way his rights may have suffered by reason of lack of professional advice and his ignorance of court procedure. He was respited several weeks ago and was to have died one week from tomorrow, but the order of the governor places him behind the bars for the rest of his life. Because of the lack of a record in the trial court, the supreme court could not review the case of Aubrey Barrett.

TO SEND PASTORS TO CAMPS

Virginia Methodists Appropriates $15,000 for Work.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 17.—The Virginia Methodist Episcopal Church South, Conference, adopted yesterday a memorial to the general conference to change the method of electing delegates to the district conference from the quarterly conference, to the church conference, limiting the voting to members 18 years or older.

A resolution from the Board of Missions looking to the creation of four camp pastors for work at Portsmouth, Petersburg, Newport News and Norfolk was adopted enthusiastically. The recommendation was for a minimum of $15,000 to equip the work and pay salaries. In a half-hour after adopting the report, more than the minimum sum had been pledged from the floor of the conference. Bishop Denny, Thomas S. Southgate, D. S. Morton, H. D. Kearns, W. B. Beauchamp, W. C. Ivey, and A. E. Kellam, form the commission to direct the work.

Lay delegates elected to the general conference are: John P. Pettyjohn, H. E. Barrow, S. W. Ames, T. S. Southgate, Frank Talbot and J. C. Parker.

This afternoon the conference attended a senior reception at Randolph Macon Woman's College.

CASE OF MAYOR SMITH.

Judge's Opinion, Virtually Removes Murder Conspiracy Charge.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 17.—Mayor Smith and William E. Finley must await the action of the grand jury as a result of the murder of George A. Eppley, a policeman, in the Fifth ward on primary election day.

But an opinion by Judge Martin, while dismissing the habeas corpus action brought to release Mayor Smith and Finley, is favorable to the mayor and relieves him of the $10,000 bail originally imposed.

Furthermore, the opinion virtually removes the murder conspiracy charge against the mayor, while putting up to the grand jury the charges of conspiracy to violate the Shern election law, misbehavior in office and contempt of court.

The murder conspiracy charge against Finley also is virtually removed. He faces grand jury action as an alleged accessory after the fact in Eppley's murder and on the charge of conspiring to get the gunmen out of town after the slaying.

The court held Mayor Smith, again in his own recognizance, on the charge of contempt of court, though holding that the offense charge was neither willful nor flagrant. The mayor was adjudged in contempt for failing to provide in court reports on Fifth ward conditions made to him by detectives.

SAVES FAMILY; MAY DIE.

Man Severely Burned in Rescuing Wife and Children.

Winchester, Va., Nov. 17.—Mahlon Johnson is in a critical condition here from burns received early yesterday morning in rescuing his wife and children from fire which destroyed his home near Ridgeway, W. Va. The room was aflame from a defective flue when Johnson awoke.

The man carried out his wife and children one by one, suffering severe burns each time. He staggered almost unconscious from the building with his wife as the roof crashed in. Nothing was saved.

ANY OLD SPYGLASSES.

Government Badly in Need of Binoculars for the Navy.

Prompted by the patriotic act of an old soldier in California, the Navy Department issued a call asking the public to contribute for war service such binoculars, spyglasses and telescopes as may now be in private hands. There is a great shortage of these observation glasses in the navy.

Escapes Conviction

Pulaski, Va. Nov. 17.—The jury in the case of the Rev. R. W. Wade, colored, failed to reach a verdict in the Circuit Court yesterday. Wade was indicted for shooting Charles Jones, a negro barber, who remonstrated with the minister relative to two sermons preached. The defendant claimed he thought from Jones' movement he intended to do him bodily harm during the argument.

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JAPAN COMMANDS SEA.

Holds Four Islands Between Nippon And Dutch East Indies.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The 100,000 square miles of territorial waters in the Pacific captured by Japan from Germany give the command of the Pacific to the Mikado's land.

Will Japan be able to keep this wedge of empire she has driven into the South Seas, extending from the Philippines nearly to Hawaii and to the equator?

While at first it was not expected that Japan would operate beyond the China Seas, the world learned by October, 1914, that Nippon had seized all the German islands in the Pacific north of the equator.

The British already had occupied the portions of the Kaiser's colonial empire north of Australia. Though there was talk of Japan turning some of the island groups she captured over to Britain for joint control until the war's end, today Nippon remains substantially supreme above the equator on the Pacific.

Japan, because of the great war, now holds four groups of islands in the Pacific. Should they be her spoils of war, these archipelagos would give Nippon command of all access to the East from the Pacific.

The northernmost group lies but 200 miles below the southernmost part of the Japanese Empire. The Mariannas have great possibilities, covering an area of 245 square miles of land inhabited by 2,500 South Sea Islanders.

Just east of our Philippine possessions lie the Palau and the Caroline Islands. The Palau have an extent of 175 square miles of land, with a population slightly larger than that of the Mariannas. The Carolines, double the size of the Palau, contain 36,000 Malayan inhabitants with Chinese and Japanese blood intermixed.

These archipelagos run out into the Pacific from the Far East, connecting with the Marshall Islands, which are but 1,200 miles from Hawaii at the closest point.

The Marshalls turn southeastward toward the equator in two parallel chains. The 33 islands in the two rows total 160 square miles of land upon which live about 15,000 people.

The four archipelagos, as one Japanese leader says, affords "a series of excellent naval bases on which Japan may establish the peace of East Asia.

"If Japan were to lose these naval bases she would at once be placed in a perilous position, even in peace time.

Nippon is building up her interests here, anticipating the great economic advantages of the Micronesians after the war. She has taken over the phosphate mines on Angaur. She is making economic surveys.

In the fostering of her interests, Nippon has brought South Sea Island chiefs to Japan, where the Mikado's land has been shown them.

The possession of the four Micronesian groups bring their holder nearly 2,000 miles closer the Pacific Coast of America.

The fall of Germany in this quarter of the world has destroyed the balance of power on the Pacific. As Pacific neighbors, the United States and the Netherlands—with her rich Dutch Indies— have a great interest in the attempts of Japan, Britain and Germany to retain this spoil of the great war.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Villa forces have practically overrun the state of Chihuanna, Carranza troops having been withdrawn with the exception of 1,000 poorly equipped men left to garrison Chihuahua City. Americans are fleeing from North Mexico and industries controlled by foreigners have closed down. Reports are that a large bandit force is moving to attack Juarez, while Villa, with his main army is hastening to attempt the capture of Chihuahua City.

Three hundred girls became panic-stricken and several firemen were overcome by gas fumes in a fire that swept through the fifth floor of the new film exchange in the Joseph Mack Building in Detroit, Mich., last night. The office and store rooms of the General Film Company were totally destroyed. The loss is placed at $500,000.

Tom Davis, jailer, at Jonesboro, Ark., shot Al Going, a Socialist and labor leader, because of alleged pro-German statements, and fired at Bill Hess, a railroad labor chieftain, who is said to have been indiscret in his speech. Judge R. H. Dudley, of the Circuit Court, immediately summoned the grand jury and instructed it not to indict Davis.

Two workmen are dead and five others missing as the result of a fire which destroyed the Standard Oil Company's refining plant at Norfolk, Oklahoma, yesterday. The loss is $500,000.

Six pupils are missing and the lives of 300 others were endangered yesterday when fire destroyed the largest negro school at Asheville, North Carolina.

A family quarrel resulted in a stove being overturned yesterday and Jacob Ruth, Jr., and his wife were burned to death.

A bomb made of gaspipe and powder was picked up last night on the main floor of the Auditorium Theater, in Chicago, where the opera Dinorah was being sung, after an incipient panic which followed an unexplained burst of flame had been stilled by Director Campanini swinging the orchestra into "The Star-Spangled Banner." The bomb was found by firemen seeking the cause of the first flame. It consisted of a foot of gaspipe, filled with powder and with a fuse attached.

"Cut the rations of German prisoners of war" is advice Food Administrator Hoover sent out yesterday, following an investigation which convinced him that this government is overgenerous with provisions to German sailors, enemy agents and the like, interned on United States soil. It develops that while the citizens of this country are going without meat and wheat one day a week and practicing countless other war economies the Germans interned throughout the United States are enjoying full army rations and additional luxuries.

Pope Benedict's sister and mother who were at Treviso, have gone to Bologna because of fear of the Austro-German invasion.

When Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, wife of the food expert, and Mrs. William Kent, wife of the tariff commissioner, were sentenced to fifteen days in jail in Washington in default of fines of $25 each for "obstructing traffic" in picketing the White House with other militant suffragists, they found that their respective husbands had interceded for them. Mrs. Kent protested against her husband paying her fine and demanded a new trial. The court was in a dilemma and granted four days for a settlement of the issue between husband and wife. Mrs. Wiley's husband had provided a lawyer for her and an appeal was sought, but she refused to give bond for the appeal. She was sent to the workhouse at Occoquan.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

Directs People to Petition for Higher Courage and Patriotism.

Governor Stuart yesterday issued the following Thanksgiving-Day proclamation:

To the People of Virginia:

For many years it has been our hallowed custom as a people to set aside in each year a day of special thanksgiving for the blessings which have been vouchsafed to us by a merciful providence. In other years we expressed our gratitude for the bounties of nature for our material prosperity as a nation, and for the added blessings of an abiding peace. Through the years we have been served. Now we are given the opportunity and privilege, individually and collectively, of serving others. Out of the gloom of a world conflict and above our own national peril, "a new light," as our President says, "shines about us." It dispels the darkness in which we have been groping in the search for truth. It lights the path of duty and illumines the minds and hearts of men, making plain the purposes and motives that dwell therein. It brings to us the spirit of brotherhood. It has subdued party feeling, factional differences and racial prejudices and has given us as never before the conscious realization and with it the power of national unity in preserving the freedom which we won with so much tribulation, and in rendering to the world the inestimable service of destroying the source of a common danger to the peace of mankind. Not the least blessing for the future is the lesson of sacrifice, a lesson which we have barely begun to learn.

Now, therefore, I, acting under the laws of Virginia, do proclaim Thursday, November 29, 1917, Thanksgiving day, and do earnestly hope that it may be a day of genuine gratitude to God for His mercies and blessings; a day in which we shall honor Him as the Lord of Hosts and the Giver of Victories; a day of earnest petition to Him for a higher courage and a purer patriotism in meeting the great duties to which we have been called, humbly submitting ourselves to His guidance in the days and months of trial that are to come.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the lesser Seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed, at Richmond, this the fifteenth day of November, in year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the one hundred and forty-second year of the Commonwealth.

HENRY C. STUART,
By the Governor, Governor.
B. O. James,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

TEUTONS ARE FLOODED.

Swept Off Feet When Two River Dikes Are Opened.

London, Nov. 17.—A ruse of war old as war itself, but ever successful—has been played by the Italians on the Teuton left wing at the mouth of the Piave. There, in the marshy flat lands, zig-zagged by many bays and lagoons, just east of Venice, Teuton vanguards have been "filtering through" across th river for several days.

Emboldened by comparatively weak resistance, they advanced further and further, taking a neat foothold in the triangle between San Dona di Pieve, Porto Di Piave Vecchia, and the Piave's mouth. From this triangle was to be launched the northwestward thrust, designed to outflank the Italians main forces along the west bank of the river.

Suddenly sometime, within the last 24 hours, the commander of the Italian engineer corps that had been secretly busy as bees for two weeks in this region, gave a signal. Translated into good Yankee talk, it meant "Let'er go!"

Down went the powerful dikes which for many decades have held in check the waters of the two rivers, the Piave and Sile. All across the lowlying plains swept the floods impetuously, irresistably, like a sea devouring the coast on a typhoon-spree. The rush started at the very point where the Teutons had managed to cross the river, Grisolera, four miles from the coast, and surged all over the triangle, whose sides are nearly fifteen miles wide.

The Teutons were swept off their feet, and the area which they had invaded has been turned into a lake It is a repetition, on a small scale, of the Belgium ruse on the Yser.

KILLED FOR BUYING BONDS.

Assassins Leave Note by Bodies of Woman and Two Men.

Virginia, Minn., Nov. 17.—Three Austrians, a woman and two men, were murdered here Thursday night, the police say, because they had subscribed to the liberty loan and Red Cross funds. They were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alar and Peter Trepich, a boarder in the Alar house. The skull of each had been rushed with an axe while the victims slept, and each body multilated with a knife.

On a kitchen table in the home of the Alars was a note, written in an Austrian dialect, reading:

"This is what you get for being against the kaiser. You have donated to the Red Cross and you have said the kaiser could go to hell. Don't look for us, for any one who does will get the same dose."

Red Cross and liberty loan purchase signs, generally displayed here, although the community has a large Austrian population, disappeared from the windows of Austrian residents yesterday.

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can be Had in Alexandria.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement.

John T. Langley, 514 Queen St., Alexandria, Va., says: "For two years or more I was subject to pain and weakneess in my back. I often couldn't stoop or walk and was confined to the house for days. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills in the papers and got a box. Soon after I used them I noticed an improvement and they completely relieved me in a shore time."

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AUCTION SALES

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 11, 1917, given by he Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Monday, November 19, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke Street and east of the Potomac. Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to a right of way through a ten foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed of trust on the property, and to bear interest at six per cent per annum, or, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
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Trustees.

The above sale has been postponed until Thursday Nov. 22, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 20. P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 3 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10:38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

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